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**IN THE CLAIMS**

In accordance with the Examiner's requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the following claims for examination.

**Claims 1, 11, 39, 59, 65, 72, 97, 102, 105, 128, 138, 145, 151 and new Claim 164.**

Prior to examination, please amend Claims 59, 105 and 128 as follows:

C1  
59. (Amended) Apparatus as in Claim 11 [or 46] further comprising said  
2 receptor being disposed adjacent to an inlet of a subsequent conduit leading to a  
subsequent accumulator at another remote location, and said pieces of ice released  
4 from said receptor being deposited into said inlet for conveyance through said  
subsequent conduit to said subsequent accumulator at said another remote  
6 location.

C2  
~~105. (Amended) Apparatus as in Claim [104] 102 wherein said directing means  
2 comprises manual, mechanical, pneumatic or electrical positioning of said outlet end  
of said flexible tubing~~

C3  
128. (Amended) A process as in Claim [127] 126 where said receptor comprises  
2 an accumulator, said process further comprising  
a. providing an openable gate in said accumulator at said remote location;  
4 b. causing pieces of ice conveyed into said accumulator through said conduit  
by said vacuum to come to rest bearing upon said gate, said gate being biased  
6 against opening; and  
c. releasing of accumulated pieces of ice conveyed from said source from said  
8 accumulator at said remote location by counteracting or eliminating such biasing.

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